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### REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 and 5 have been amended to specify an "F(ab')<sub>2</sub> fragment" as supported by the description. No new subject matter has been added.

Claim 2 has been cancelled to expedite prosecution of this application.

In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to claims 1 to 5 under 35 U.S.C 112.

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

In view of the above and foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the claims now on file are believed to be in condition for allowance, and prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited. Should there be any question concerning this response or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Authorization is hereby given to the Commissioner to charge any defiant fees or to credit an overpayment to account number 50-0850.

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Respectfully submitted,



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